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— Len Allison Photo

Pictured above are but part of one of four different groups of Crawford County kiddos who met Santa Claus and were entertained by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion in the Post's new dining room constructed on their building this past fall. The fete held on Friday, December 23rd was the tenth annual kids Christmas party given by the Legion.



Michigan's Governor Rejects Request

Indiana Guardsmen Refused Use Of Camp Grayling by Williams

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan last week rejected Gov. Craig's request for continued use of Camp Grayling, Mich., for training of the Indiana National Guard each summer. In a letter to the Indiana governor, Williams said Michigan permitted Indiana's 38th Infantry division to use the camp "to be helpful in time of an emergency." But Williams said he believes the state may not have had legal authority to do so.

He said Michigan National Guard leaders disapproved the joint use of Camp Grayling ex-

cept in time of war or other emergency.

Any future use, he said, would require legislative approval and payment by Indiana of part of the operating cost of the camp.

"It pleased me very much that you have enjoyed going to Michigan," Williams wrote, "and I am sincerely sorry that the continued use of the camp cannot be arranged."

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Stockton, Calif., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes Friday.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 27, 1955

1 Bear Archery	47	1 Spike's Keg	41
2 Dawson's	40	2 National BÖH	41
3 Spike's Keg	37 1/2	3 Baringer's	39
4 Strohs	36 1/2	4 Drewrys	38
5 Mt. Hope	34	5 Peterson Hdwe & Lum	35
6 Pure Oil	32	6 Vito Boy	35
7 Dingmans Tavern	32	7 Hanson Chevrolet	35
8 Marshalls Motel	31	8 Bear Archery	32
9 AuSable River Inn	29	9 Millikin Construction	32
10 Dads Spt. Gds.	28	10 Hull's Motel	32
11 Lozon's	28	11 Welsh Motor Sales	27
12 Sals Gals	27	12 AuSable River Inn	26
13 Olson's	23	13 American Legion	26
14 Grayling Merc.	23	14 Johnson Oil Co.	26
15 Drewrys	21 1/2	15 Smiggen's Diggins	25
16 Cadillac Overall	16 1/2	16 St. Mary's	7
Team high single: Marshalls		Team high series: Drewrys 2800	
808; Bear Archery 765; Mt. Hope		Spike's 2495; Baringer's 2476; Vito	
763; Dawson's 746; Olson's 199.		2399; AuSable Inn 2351.	
Team high series: Marshalls		Team high single: Drewrys 945	
2257, Dawson's 2222; Bear Archery		and 892; AuSable Inn 855; Spike's	
2155, Mt. Hope 2133; Olson's 2110.		855; Baringer's 845.	
In high series: Dean 616; Pay-		In high series: Dean 616; Pay-	
ment 573; Denton 555; Hoffman		ment 573; Denton 555; Hoffman	
545; Marshall 540.		545.	
Ind high single: Dean 251; Hoff-		Ind high single: Dean 251; Hoff-	
man 219; Dave Cook 214; Payment		man 219; Dave Cook 214; Payment	
213; Youngs C Marshall 211.		213; Youngs C Marshall 211.	
All City Officers, Wednesday and		End of first half.	
Friday night Officers and Captains			
will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the			
Legion Hall to make plans for the			
City Tournament, which will be			
held some time in February all			
are asked to please be present.			

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 30, 1955

1 Sorenson's I. G. A.	39 1/2	11 Waisley's Inn	35
2 Plaza	38	12 Bear Archery	31
3 Tip Top Tops	38	13 Carlins' Black Label	29
4 Hansons	36	14 Gosh's "22"	30
5 Alley Kats	34	15 Speedway "70"	28
6 Wayside	32	16 Gosh's "22"	28
7 AuSable Insurance	32	17 Clough's Spt. Shop	23 1/2
8 Forbes Motel	30 1/2	18 B.C.D.	21 1/2
9 Ten Pin Pals	29	* Games to be bowled later.	
10 Bells	29	Team high series: Drewrys 2843	
11 Weavers	29	Cadillac 2596; Speedway 2527;	
12 Millikins	28	Sirois 2476; Kiwanis 2395.	
13 Bear Archery	22 1/2	Team high single: Drewrys 944	
14 Black & White	22	Cadillac 894 & 880; Speedway 860	
15 Petersons	19 1/2	Drewrys 858.	
16 Shafer's Acres Motel	18	Ind high series: Cornell 615; B.	
High team single game: Plaza		L. Chapelle 586; Dean 577; Sawyer 571; Fisher 568.	
777; Alley Kats 752; Sorenson's I.		Ind high single: Dean 225; Fisher 220; Sawyer 214; Cornell 213-201-201; Joseph 206.	
G.A. 744; Hansons 743; Ten Pin Pals 727.		End of first half.	

High individual single game:

Jeanne Thompson 204; Helen Jan Koviak 188; Jackie Mathewson

148; Phyllis Long 184; Ann Han-

184.

High team three game: Plaza

2223; Hansons 2201; Sorenson's I.

G.A. 2153; Alley Kats 2114; For-

bes Motel 2024.

High individual three game:

Ruby Reetz 484; Jean Rasmussen

182; Ann Hanson 478; Helen Jan

Koviak 473; Phyllis Long 184.

High team single game: Plaza

777; Alley Kats 752; Sorenson's I.

G.A. 744; Hansons 743; Ten Pin

Pals 727.

High individual single game:

Jeanne Thompson 204; Helen Jan

Koviak 188; Jackie Mathewson

148; Phyllis Long 184; Ann Han-

184.

High team three game: Tip Top

Togs 772; Plaza 761; Bear Archery

739; AuSable Insurance 734; Ten

Pin Pals 733.

High individual single game:

Jeanne Thompson 200; Lois

Wheeler 170; Phyllis Long 173.

High team three games: Tip Top

Togs 2152; Plaza 2146; Bear Arch-

ery 2098; Alley Kats 2040.

High individual three games:

Jeanne Thompson 632; Lois

Wheeler 432; Phyllis Long 484;

Ruby Reetz 476; Bertie Beauchamp

491.

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Girl Scout News

The Grayling Girl Scouts added to the Christmas spirit December 22nd when they became two groups of carolers going through the streets of the town. They

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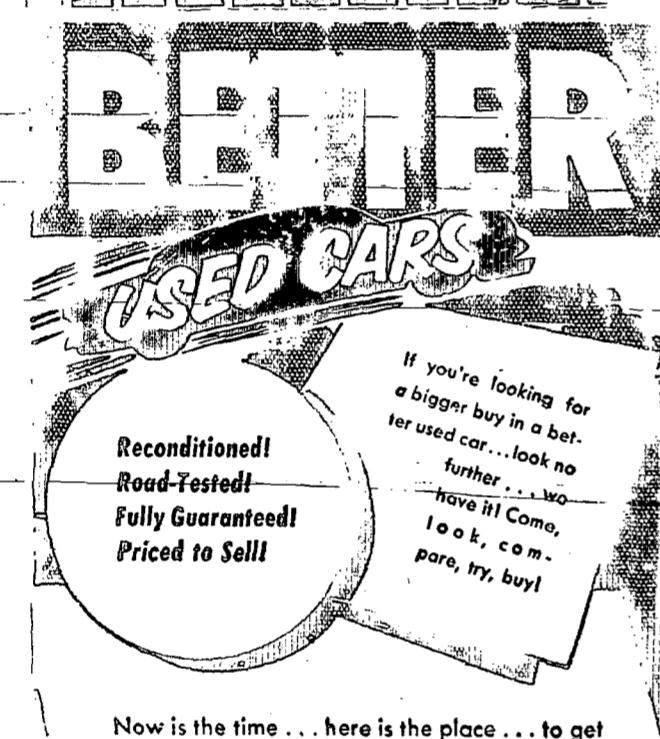
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Grayling Bowling League

Men's League

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Dec. 20, 1955

1 Spikes	Keg O'Nails	38
2 National	BOH	37
3 Baringers	35	
4 Hansons Chevrolet	35	
5 Peterson Hdwe. Lbr. Co.	35	
6 Drewrys	34	
7 Vita Boy	34	
8 Bear Archery	32	
9 Millikin Constr. Co.	29	
10 Hull's Motel	28	
11 AuSable River Inn	26	
12 Welsh Motor Sales	26	
13 Johnson Oil Co.	25	
14 Smuggens Diggins	24	
15 American Legion	23	
16 St. Mary's	16	
Team high series: Vita Boy 2538, Drewrys 2505, Spikes 2463, Bear Archery 2401, Baringers 2342.		

Team high single: National BOH 868, Vita Boy 858, Drewrys 852, Vita Boy 848, Peterson-Spikes 845.

Individual high series: Annis 598, Church 552, R. Miller 551, Bivida 539, Madsen 536.

Individual high single: Sorenson 232, Annis 231, Al Moore 218, Long 212, R. Miller 215.

High five averages: Dean 175, M. Nielson 174, Denton 172, Jarmain 169, Milnes 166.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Dec. 22, 1955

1 Pure Oil Co.	40	
2 Drewrys	37	
3 Cadillac Overall	36	
4 Maid Rite	33	
5 Wiffers	33	
6 White Inn	32	
7 Strahs	31	
8 Kiwanis	31	
9 Bear Archery	31	
10 Cardinals Black Label	29	
11 Don's Radio Shop	27	
12 Speedway "99"	26	
13 Golde's "22"	25	
14 St. Mary's	25	
15 Clough's Sport Shop	22 1/2	
16 B-C-D	22 1/2	
Team high series: Drewrys 2593, Cadillac Overall 2474, Goebel's 228, Kiwanis 2408, Pfeiffer's 2399.		

Team high single: Cadillac Overall 905, Drewrys 890, Drewrys 888, Drewrys 85, Pure Oil Co. 836.

Individual high series: Cornell 601, Snyder 584, Hanson 568, Fisher 548, Swanson 545.

Individual high single: Wing 223, Snyder 222, Cornell 222, Hanson 211, Fisher 203.

Individual high five averages: Carlyle 176, Bob Schreuer 175, Snyder 174, Don Schreuer 173, Dean Fisher-Bidner 171.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

RECREATION LEAGUE

Week of Dec. 21, 1955

1 Bear Archery	44
2 Dawsons	37
3 Spikes	36
4 Strohs	34
5 Mt. Hope	33
6 Pure Oil	29
7 Dads Spgs. Goods	28
8 AuSable River Inn	28
9 Dingman's Tavern	28
10 Marshall's Motel	27
11 Sals Gals	26
12 Lozon's	25
13 Olson's	22
14 Drewrys	20 1/2

High individual three games: Jackie Mathewson 525, Marty Lietz 522, Ruby Reetz 520, Eva Strong 477, Ina Cook 474.

Week of Dec. 14, the following names were accidentally left out of the schedule -- Betty Wyman 177 single game, Ina Cook 453 three games, Ellen Gierke 190-498.

Homemaking Project

WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT



Pictured above are six members of the homemaking class at Grayling High School with part of their Christmas dolls on display.

Moultrie, Georgia spent Christmas with the Charles Madlins and Bill Tobins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy had as their Christmas dinner guest their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tahyvonen and family and their son Joe Murphy and family. They spent Christmas eve with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tahyvonen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Besse Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Teter of Jackson spent Christmas with Mrs. Lulu Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh of Garden City, Miss. Edith Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and children all of Flint came to spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent Jr. and daughter of Saginaw visited the Herb Nugent family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman and Frankie are visiting in Lansing and Detroit over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter Ronda of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, the Kenneth Allens and his mother Mrs. Dora Thompson in Atlanta.

A good crowd attended the Christmas program held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. A good program was given.

Mr. Don Melroy and wife Mrs. Myrtle McPhail and son of Tufts, Ohio visited at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Melroy Jr., over Christmas.

The Homemaking Classes of Grayling High School for the last two years have spent two weeks of their classroom time sewing garments and dolls. These dolls are Christmas gift of the Grayling Kiwanis Club to needy girls of the community.

This project not only helps the Homemaking girl to learn simple sewing techniques by hand and on the machine, but also provides experience in the use of patterns, which she will use later in making garments for herself. Also, it provides an opportunity to serve her community.

The girls find it a fascinating project. Every girl tries her imagination and designs her own clothes as well as her tailoring and seamstress. The results are a pleasant surprise not only to the designer or seamstress, but to the little girl who receives one when St. Nick visits her some time Christmas Eve.

Juniors Put On
Christmas Play

Members of the Junior Class of Grayling High School presented a play, "Almost An Angel," on Thursday, Dec. 22, to conclude the school's activities until after New Years. The play was also presented Wednesday and Thursday nights at Camp Lehman and Camp LaVine.

Twenty-two members of the Elroy Barber family enjoyed Christmas at the Allen Stephan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick of Lansing spent the weekend in Frederic and Grayling, visiting their parents the Elroy Barber's and Gene Papendicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlin and sons of Roscommon spent the weekend in Frederic at the Elroy Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Charlevoix surprised his parents, the C. S. Barbers by arriving here for Christmas. Also Esther Roth spent Christmas here with her parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckethorn and daughter, Jeanne spent Christmas with their daughter, the Ray Middlettons.

Glenn Middleton of Grayling spent Christmas with his brother and family, the Ray Middlettons.

Cub Scouts, Den 1 held their Christmas party on Tuesday. They sang Christmas carols and opened their gifts. Ice cream was enjoyed, bought for the party by a gift of money from Sailor Bill. Many thanks to him from the Cub scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bradstreet left for Massachusetts on December 28th. They went as far as New York with his brother, Robert and his family.

Carol Lodge left for a week's visit in Flint with her girl friend, Carolyn Gilbert. She was accompanied by Bonnie Nelson.

The mothers of the Senior Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks to the Scouts for the lovely party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders have just arrived home from a vacation with their daughter in Coldwater and other children in Kalamazoo. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downing and family in Huron.

The Brownie scouts held their Christmas party at Frederic Town Hall with 44 present. The hall was all decorated with Bells and Poinsettias. A lovely tree was presented and decorated by the girl scouts for us. Carols were sung and "Happy Birthday Dear Jesus."

The story "A Christmas Gift" was then told by the leader. Miss Janice Johnson as a Santa and Miss Shirley Harmer as a Christmas tree each received a gift. Other lovely gifts were exchanged and given for which we were very thankful. Miss Shirley Partelo and Miss Betty Weaver each received their 1 year service pins.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Marilyn Weaver and Mrs. Jess Pratt served our Christmas lunch.

We wish to thank Girl Scouts of Troop 1, all our Dear mothers and all who have helped to make our party, one long to be remembered. We were most happy to have our mothers and some future scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madill and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hillaker of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill of

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John Mason of Birmingham is home for holidays.

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Our Neighbor's Keeper

America is a land in which, next after the family, the neighborhood is the social unit. In times of trouble and disaster, neighbors have a way of taking care of their own. Volunteer workers — again "the neighbors" — are always ready and willing to go into action when disaster strikes at their fellow Americans.

So it has been in the fight against infantile paralysis, a disease which so often has the impact of both personal and family disaster.

The March of Dimes has won support all over America because one neighbor is willing to help another. But it's not always the neighbor next door. The "neighbor" in the fight against polio may be an afflicted child in another city far away.

Notwithstanding the Salk vaccine, many thousands of polio victims still need help. They are people for whom the vaccine came too late. And there's still a big job to be done in medical research, in recruiting and training scientists, doctors and other experts for a fight to the finish against this crippling disease.

January — through to the 31st — is March of Dimes time. It is your chance to send in your check for as much as you can afford to the County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and with the small change you have around, to fill the little Dime Cards that are being distributed throughout the county.

The March of Dimes merits the support of everyone who can give — even a little. Be a good neighbor. Join the March of Dimes today.

The New "Cold War"

In his recent report to the nation on the Big Four foreign ministers' conference at Geneva, Secretary Dulles said: "We must assume that the Soviet Union will continue its efforts by means short of war to make its system prevail, as it has done in the past."

Sylvia Porter, the syndicated columnist, in describ-

ing recent Soviet overtures toward Egypt and other countries, said: "The cold war continues — but the direction has clearly shifted from the military to the economic."

U. S. News & World Report, in the course of a long article entitled "World War III, Russian Style," observed "Russia's technique is to wage war with ideas, not directly with guns or atomic bombs or hydrogen bombs or guided missiles. The push buttons in this modern type of war are in the hands of diplomats and propagandists, not in the hands of soldiers."

Business Week, in commenting on the Soviet offer to help Egypt build a huge dam on the Nile, aid: "Harnessing the Nile at Aswan is Egypt's dream. The country that helps her do it will move in to stay."

The sources quoted are all authoritative, all responsible, all well informed. It is significant that what they say adds up to the same thing — that the ruble, rather than the bullet, is now Russia's principal weapon of war. And in the conduct of that war, to quote U. S. News again, Russia uses, as she long has used, "infiltration, subversion, revolution, diplomacy — by bluff and bluster."

This magazine's account of Russian world penetration is an awesome one — since 1939 she has extended her dominance over 740,000,000 people in 17 nations. Equally awesome is her basic technique — though "Soviet imperialism shows a growth without comparison in modern history," she manages to make "vast gains among one-time colonial countries by convincing them that the Western nations are the arch imperialists." She has made more effective use of the "big lie" — which simply involves repeating an untruth so often that people come to believe it — than Hitler, the "big lie's" creator, ever did. She is lavish in sending smiling-faced delegations to the nations abroad, and all of them, no matter what their announced purpose, are intensively trained salesmen of communism. And now the emphasis is on trade — in the words of U. S. News "The Soviets have opened a trade offensive on a front stretching all the way from Europe to the Far East."

This is what the American government must now combat. None of it has come as any surprise to the American leaders. They certainly did not take the Geneva "new look" at face value. As Secretary Dulles put it a short time ago, "We have not lowered our guard. . . . Our military strength . . . cannot vary with their smiles or with their fronts." And Russia's obvious intentions have resulted in one increase in Western strength. They have shored up NATO; by again proving that friendly words and gestures from Kremlin leaders are not what they seem.

What of the long view? Here is how President Eisenhower sees it: "I know that no setback, no obstacle to progress will ever deter this Government and our people from the great effort to establish a just and durable peace. Success may be long in coming, but there is no temporal force so capable of helping to achieve it as the strength, the might, the spirit of 165,000,000 free Americans. In striving toward this shining goal, this country will never admit defeat."

Advertise and Realize

In Grayling

23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

"Ten cent tax bill held valid by Supreme Court." The above telegram was received Wednesday forenoon and was sent by William Green, our representative in the State Legislature. This information was immediately conveyed to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors which was in session at the Court House at that time, and other interested citizens. This means that the State of Michigan must pay to the townships of Michigan in which there are state-owned lands not being used for public parks, etc., the amount of 10c per acre annually. This money will come to the county treasurer who will distribute same to the several townships in accordance with the number of acres of such lands as lie therein. A rough estimate of the acres of such lands in Crawford County is approximately 100,000. In this county there are many acres of state-owned lands upon which there will be no tax paid. For instance, the Hanson Military reserve contains 15,000 acres and the Hartwick Pines has an area of 8,000 acres, all of which is exempt from this 10c per acre tax.

It was a gay, carefree crowd

that gathered at the school auditorium Saturday night to watch the old year out and the new year in by enjoying dancing to the music of the Northerner's dance band. The "New Year's Jig" was sponsored by the Winter Sports Association and the warm, inviting appearance of the dance hall seemed to inject a gay spirit into each and every guest, which resulted in the merry makers filling the floor until the wee hours of morning. Colorful balloons hung in festoons above the dancers while a huge cluster formed the center decorations. Christmas trees had been placed around the room just even with the balcony line. An elevated orchestra stage was very attractive, being covered with alternate strips of red and green crepe paper. At the corners and back were green branches filled with colored lights that blazed on and off at regular intervals. At the back of the stage, one sign read "Happy New Year" and below and in front appeared the same greeting. The midnight hour was heralded in by a lively fox-trot and pandemonium reigned as balloons dropped and popped and whistles proclaimed the New Year. The party was a complete success and the committees on arrangements and decorations were pleased with the results of their efforts. A neat sum was added to the treasury of the Association.

A special message from the Tri-

County Telephone Co., Alpena,

stated that Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States, dropped dead this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and

son, Dick, were in Bay City

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson ac-

companied their daughter, Agda

and Stanley Stephan to Big

Rapids Monday, where both entered Ferris Institute. They had been spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Miss Evelyn Van Sickle of Houghton Lake spent the week end as the guest of Thorwald Sonnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denning of Vanderpool visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and son, James, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday in Twinning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent the week end in Detroit visiting at the home of Mrs. Darveau's sister, Mrs. W. C. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh accompanied their daughter, Betty, to Alma Monday, where she will resume her studies at Alma College.

Henry Smith, Jr., and Fred Smith of Bay City are spending a few days at their cabin down the river. They have as their guests, Webster McKinley, Franklin Smith and William DeFee.

Mrs. Earl Wood spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Falling in Beaver Creek.

Among those who entertained at Watch parties after the New Year's party were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Misses Fern Armstrong and Ora Lozon, Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Helen Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bates of Leland were the guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

On their return Sunday they were

accompanied by their children, Betty and Melvin, who had been spending the vacation week with their grandparents. Also, Miss Elizabeth Maison drove down with them, returning to Battle Creek College.

William Briggs from near Port Huron has purchased the 80 acre farm in Maple Forest opposite from the Rufus Edmonds farm.

He and his family moved in about a month ago and now feel that they are Crawford County citizens in reality. Mr. Briggs is looking for a team that he can buy so possibly some good citizen can locate a good one for him. It's a mighty fine thing for our people to drop in and let newcomers know they are welcome and assist them to become acquainted.

Mr. Briggs is already a subscriber of the Avalanche.

Edgar McPhee of West Branch

spent the week-end at the home

of his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Corwin Auto Sales have pur-

chased the Nash garage across

from their own garage and will

use it for storage. The property

was formerly owned by the T. E. Douglas estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay

and two daughters and two sons

of Standish visited from Tuesday

until Sunday at the home of Mrs.

Macaulay's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James Cameron.

Coach Willard Cornell returned

from his home in Harbor Springs

Monday a week earlier in order

to get his team in shape for the

basketball games to be played with the High School at Gaylord tomorrow night. The games with the northerners are always looked forward to with a lot of enthusiasm.

School will open following the holiday vacation next Monday.

A long table with place cards

for twelve guests, looking very

Christmasy with a centerpiece of

red carnations guarded with red

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each place, was filled with the

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afternoon for luncheon at

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serving the luncheon the guests

were seated at a long table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Jr.,

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Harold Skingley is moving his

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plant from the Nash garage to his

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46 Years Ago — January 6, 1910

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On Thursday afternoon Mrs.

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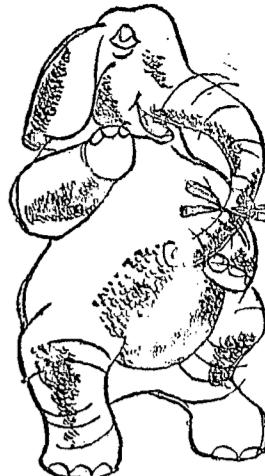
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Frederic News

BY MRS. HARRY HORTON

Mrs. Charles Post entertained all of her children during the holidays. Also one of her nieces and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stocke and daughter from West Branch who spent last Friday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill left for their home in Moultrie, Ga., on Monday after a two week stay with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharkey and children of Detroit were up to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Sharkey, also at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bakers last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miltire and sons of Detroit spent the New Year's weekend at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartman and Francis spent last weekend with relatives in Melvindale, Garden City and Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayen and friends are at their cabin in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Panopidis

of Lansing spent New Year's with his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde and family in Flint.

Our sympathy goes out to Elder Roy Newberry and family in the death of Mrs. Newberry last week.

Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 p. m. til 5 p. m. to collect taxes.

The C. S. Barbers are enjoying a new TV these cold winter evenings.

The Marlin Weavers spent Christmas week in Buchanan visiting his parents. Maria Sue now has the mumps.

Mr. E. Barber returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday evening after spending Christmas with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen

spent New Year's with their son David and family in Lansing also his brother Dennis and family.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent New Year with her son at Flint.

Mrs. Esther Roth returned to her home in Pontiac after a week's visit with her parents the C. S. Barbers.

Miss Carol Lodge returned home Friday from a week's visit with her friend Caroline Gilbert of Flint.

C. S. Barber is not very well at the writing.

Grandma Pratt and the Jesse Pratt family visited in Saginaw for New Years.

Warren Horner is home from Mt. Morris.

The John Mason's visited in Ashley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng are home from Florida.

The Bob Mattson's moved Sunday Jan. 1st over on 612 just out of town.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke is able to get out after having a badly burned foot, only \$29. Used GE refrigerator, only used 4 months, \$85. \$10 down, \$8 per month. Used Gibson refrigerator, 7 cu. ft. size, in good working condition, \$249. Used davenport and chair \$225. Used thermos of heater, 14 oz. size, just like new, \$49. \$5 down, \$8 per month. New 24 cu. ft. freezer damaged in shipment, save \$200. We will give you new five year warranty with freezer. Make the New Year a happy one, let West Branch Appliance Modernize your home with new appliances, furniture, heating, plumbing, etc. for only a small down payment. You may have months to pay at 6%, you may pay monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. We deliver, install and service the merchandise we sell. Call or drop a card to West Branch Appliance for a FREE estimate to your appliances or furniture to trade in. We sell Michigan's most modern and reliable, at the most moderate price. See us for your next refit. Make West Branch Appliance your shopping center, where friends and neighbors meet and more people shop every day. West Branch Appliance, 1/4 mile south on M-76. Phone 657. 5

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Scouts met at home of their leader and opened the meeting by forming a ring and singing "Row, Row, Your Boat." We then had Thank You Lord after which we all prayed together. A

story "The Lost Master" was then told. Miss. Donna Barber and Mrs. Joyce Gandy, leaders of our Quilt and the starting of Doll clothes. The meeting was small but quite a lot accomplished and enjoyed. Lunch was served by Penny Dunckley.

Cheryle Kellogg received her Scout Pin.

FREDERIC BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts held their first rifle match, Wednesday evening with a team made up of the five highest scoring boys against the five highest scoring men. The scouts were defeated by a small margin.

On Wednesday, January 4th, 1956 the boys first team shot a against the second team.

There was plenty of time for adult shooting after the match.

Wednesday, January 11th, the scouts first team will shoot again.

Our council committee met Wednesday and made some preliminary plans for the boy scouts annual banquet to be held during Boy Scout week in February.

More news about the banquet will follow, tickets will be available about January 15th.

The boys were proud of the Christmas tree that they put up for the township at the Community Center, but some in the community apparently wasn't, as they stole nearly half the bulbs off it last Friday night.

It seems no matter how much good some of the people in the community try to do, there are certain few that always spoil it all, but we have a plan in store to disappoint those few next year.

We are planning on our winter

most gathering trip next Saturday January 13th, at 1:00 P. M.

one that we will like to spend the afternoon helping the boys at the community hall at 1:00 P. M.

Saturday, January 7th.

Given in marriage by her father,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock spent Sunday in Sterling with the Kenneth Hock family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler

spent this week end in Welden

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.

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St. Mary's Ladies Club activities of St. Mary's Club included two Christmases for the children of St. Mary's Church. The first one on Friday, January 5, 1956

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December 22nd for the pre-school children and was held in the parish hall in the forenoon. Mrs. Floyd Wylie, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Clayton Gorman and Mrs. Thane Hendershot. The afternoon party that day was for all the children of St. Mary's School and the first and second grades provided the entertainment by giving a play and all the joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus put in his appearance and children exchanged gifts among the children and Fr. John Breitenthal and the teaching staff of the school were presented with gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served and each child received a stocking of candy, an orange and a miniature statue. The committee responsible for this party was Mrs. William Hoffman, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Don Bohenmoyer, Mrs. F. Reichelderfer, Mrs. Bud Gould and Mrs. Tony Buron and they wish to thank Burrows Market, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, William LaGrow

and Lozon's Grocery at Frederic for their donations towards the parties.

Other activities of the Club for December included the Communion Sunday on December 11, with rolls and coffee served by Mrs. Ollie Jankovik and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser in the hall afterwards, the Christmas bake sale on December 17th, chairmanned by Mrs. Alfred Borchers and the meeting and Christmas party of the club on December 20th. Mrs. John Peterson was chairman of the evening's program and party. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant working as a committee from the Altar Guild, provided a bit of cheer for the patients, who were confined to Mercy Hospital on Christmas Day, and for the men and women at the Old People's Home.

Lovells Notes

By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steckling left Monday for Florida where they plan on remaining the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Midland and Saginaw.

The Ray Duby family enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Lovells. Also Dan McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korenke and Tommy spent a few days with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Eric Korenke and friend Jim Rogers were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korenke for their Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marden and family of Saginaw spent the New Year with relatives in their cottage.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Pat and Margie Harwood and children enjoyed New Year's dinner with Trooper Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake.

Dr. Henig made a professional call Friday on Mrs. T. E. Douglas who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lax of Gaylord were Lovells callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon spent New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Cheerful Givers club will meet with Mrs. Edith Hartman, Thursday evening, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman and Maude Brenner spent the holidays at Cedar Springs.

The Harold Johnsons spent part of the holiday vacation at Crosswell with their folks the J. Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggesberger left last week for the south where they plan on spending the winter.

Mrs. Sophie Kunkle, Jim and Susie spent their Christmas vacation in Ann Arbor with her people.

J. L. Husted of West Branch and son Bill Husted and sons of Ypsilanti visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas and family of Grayling part of Christmas day with relatives at the Douglas home, then with relatives at Mancelona.

Jim and Joan Douglas returned Friday to their home in Nashville, Tenn., having spent a week with relatives in Grayling and Lovells.

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**Michelson Memorial
Church News**

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Church School

Attendance awards for the month of December and for the fall quarter were presented at the Sunday School hour as follows: December in Primary Department, Shirley Horning; Billie Boeve, Nancy Knibbs, Marilyn Joseph, George Stancil, Peter Funk, Kenny Halstead, Nancy Fenton, Sharon Long, Janet Rowland, Anne Marie Church, Eddie Robertson, Patsy McEvans, Kitty Lee Funk, Lauri Olson, Beverly Johnson, Hannah Kroll, Johnny Cook and Bobby LaChapelle.

Fall Quarter, Nursery Department: Kathy Post; Kindergarten Department, Philip Stancil, Jimmy Rowland, Carlene Church and Jayne Post.

Primary Department: Shirley Horning, George Stancil, Peter Funk, Kenny Halstead, Nancy Fenton, Sharon Long, Janet Rowland, Anne Marie Crouch, Eddie Olson, Hanna Kroll, Johnny Cook and Bobby LaChapelle. Junior through Senior High: No. 1—Linda Gothro, Irene Horn Joseph, Bobby Fenton, Carol Michelson Memorial Friday after-

noon where dinner will be served at 7, to be followed by an evening program of worship and fellowship. The young people will spend the night as guests in various Grayling homes, with a program of outdoor sports planned for Saturday.

Women's Society

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ted Thompson presiding. The program for January entitled "Master of the Walking World." The meeting was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. George Worthy, Mrs. Lulu Shaw, and Mrs. Ted Thompson.

Calendar

Wednesday 3:30—Junior Fellowship; 7:30—Pastor's Council.

Thursday — No Youth Choir. 7:30—Adult Choir; 7:30—Senior Youth Twelfth Night Party.

Friday, 2:00—Matilda Bauman Circle at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers; 7:00 — Sub-District Youth Rally.

Sunday, 11:00—Divine Worship; 12:00—Coffee Hour; 12:15—Church Board; 7:30 — School of Missions.

Tuesday, 8:00 — W. S. C. S. Board.

Wednesday, 3:30 — Junior Fellowship; 6:30 — Men's Club.

Legion Auxiliary News

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 will hold its first meeting for the year of 1956, Tuesday, January 10th at the Legion Hall, at eight o'clock. Now is the time for members to get their dues in. We are also out for new members so any girl or lady wishing to join may contact membership committee (Jerry Muth Phone 2569 or Boots Balch, Phone 2882. Or any Auxiliary member) for application blanks.

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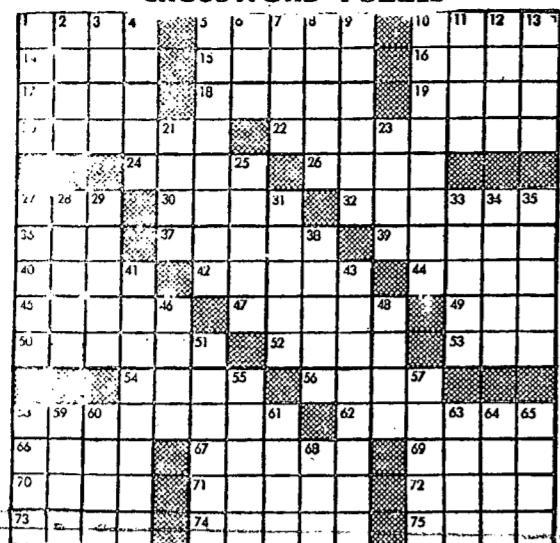
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Answer to Puzzle No. 374

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- 1. Marches
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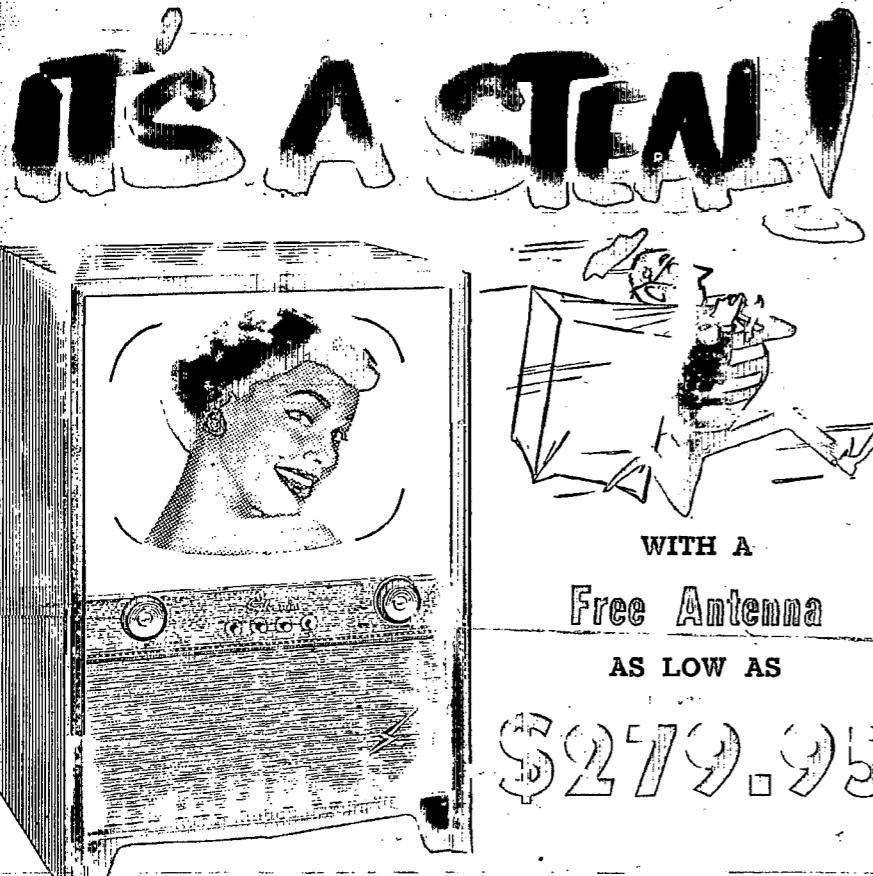
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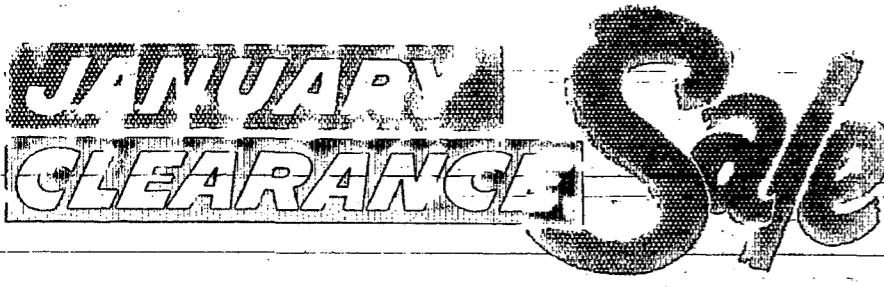


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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 5, 1950

BITS O' TALK

Dr. and Mrs. Van Vleck left Phoenix, Ariz., the day following Christmas to spend the next three months in Melbourne, Fla. They write, "We enjoy the Arizona climate but have lived around the water too long to be happy away from it, hence Florida and some good fishing, I hope."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore left Friday to spend the winter in Cleveland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake of Mt. Morris spent New Years with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick in Lovells.

Moshier Refrigeration salesmen will be closed the entire week starting January 15, while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service while we are closed, phone 2751.

Misses Charmaine Villeneuve and Delores Gérsewski visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Villeneuve in Gladwin for the New Years week end.

Miss Lillian Hill spent from Friday until Wednesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and children, Bobbie, Jimmy and Eddie, and her father, Harvey Hill, in Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gatz in Bay City from Monday until Wednesday of last week. They also visited other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert returned Tuesday of last week after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams in Moshierville. Miss Judy Munis joined her parents there and returned here with them for the New Year holiday. She left to resume her studies at Flint Junior College on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes of Detroit were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, from Saturday until the Tuesday after Christmas.

Miss Judy Larson, Miss Vivian Fenton, and Miss Betty Horning entertained the members of the Sophomore Class Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson chartered the group through an enjoyable evening of games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow gave a buffet supper for about 24 of the LaGrow families on Monday night, December 26th.

Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday at 2 p.m. til 5 p.m. to collect taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, the Earl Dawson's, Christmas week end. The latter left last week to spend New Years with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and family in Lansing. Their grandson, Steve Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dawson, accompanied them.

Patti and Michael McNeil returned Monday of last week after spending the week end in Elk Rapids with their father, James McNeil, who came for them on Saturday.

Club Nine met the evening of December 21st for a Christmas party banquet at the Grayling Restaurant. From there they progressed to the home of Mrs. Robert LaMotte, where members exchanged gifts and enjoyed an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained several friends from three to five on New Years day.

Sam Roberts, his son, Sam Jr., and daughters, Trudy and Julia, and Master Bernie and Miss Mary.

Mrs. Hacker is Mrs. Joseph Kaeper's sister.

Holiday guests at the Charles David home in Flint were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bugby of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit, George Markwart of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perriago and son, Beeze, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and children, Kurt, Karen, Kristine and Kim of Breckenridge arrived Wednesday to spend several days at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the various members of her family on Christmas Eve.

The offices of the Quartermas-

Lou Callahan of Bay City were callers and dinner guests of Mrs. Helena Callahan Monday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and Lois spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, the Fred Westerholms in Napoleon, Ohio.

Miss Jean Lovely came home from St. Joseph Hospital in Flint to spend Saturday and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, who drove her back to Flint Christmas evening. Last Monday Jean transferred from Flint to the Kalamazoo State Hospital.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall left Wednesday night for a four month vacation at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. E. A. Mason, son, Frederick, of Farmington, arrived Friday night and spent the New Year week end at their home at Lake Margaret.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Jack Wade home. Cards and television were also enjoyed. Watched the old year out and New Year in at Times Square.

See the Rialto Theatre ad on page five of this issue for a chance on free movie tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and children of Cadillac were Friday guests of Mrs. Stephan's mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood and Miss Shirley Harvey and Miss Evelyn Johnston went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday. On Wednesday then went to Grand Haven, where they picked up Pvt. First Class Chester D. Johnson, who had just been discharged from the Army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. During his service, he had spent one year in England. On Sunday, the Sherwoods had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Manor and son, Randy, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., and daughter, Margie were in Traverse City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas F. Williams and daughters, Sharon Lee and Patsy Ann, of Lincoln Park spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwartz of Detroit spent Xmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tacia of Flint spent Sunday and Monday visiting their niece, Miss Lillian Hill.

John Bruun made his annual canoe trip down the AuSable River, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Mathewsons.

New Years week end guests of the Mathewsons were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt entertained Bill Madison of Houghton Lake last week until New Years. On Friday the Babbitts attended the funeral of Mrs. Alvin Ellis of South Boardman at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son of Traverse City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen in Lansing New Years week end.

Tommy Netkowski of Rogers City spent last week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia. His parents, the Frank Netkowskis were their guests New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gieglig were visitors in Traverse City last

Christmas week end here with his family. He was also here for New Years week end, as were his brothers, Eugene of Flint, and Sandy and son, Bill, of Flint.

Jean Sheehy, 5 year old daughter of the R. J. Sheehys, had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist while ice skating Sunday.

Would you like a pair of free movie tickets? See the Rialto Theatre ad on page five.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric spent Christmas week end in Saginaw, visiting their daughter, the Charles Duncans. Little Rhoda Duncan is improving slowly after being injured in an automobile accident recently.

Ernest Heesli of Mancelona visited his brother, the Ernest Heesli and parents the Dan Hoselis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Mathewsons.

Mrs. George Hilton enjoyed a week's vacation from her duties as nurse at Mercy Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton spent New Years week end at their cottage on Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen in Lansing New Years week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arne Waltonen and daughter, Andrea, of Bedford, Ohio are visiting his father, Albert Waltonen.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and son of Alpena, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartig of Saginaw spent Christmas night and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell. Daughter Miss Bethlyn of Spring Arbor Junior College is spending the Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents. All were guests of Mrs. Bertha Davis on December 26th, as well as Miss Doris Clinan Smith of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and family.

For two free movie tickets and a fountain treat after, see the Rialto Theatre ad on page five.

George Hanson and sisters, Ann and Agnes, Hanson spent Christmas week end in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke. They brought the Libcke twins, Carol and Karen and their guests, Elaine Elder, home with them, until their parents returned the visit on New Years week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gribb and daughter Sandra and son Jimmy of Dearborn spent Christmas week end at the Del Wheelers. Jimmy stayed on to fish for the next couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and Judy and Jerry of Flint were also at the Wheeler's the same week.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula was in Traverse City last Thursday.

Alvin Covell fell on the ice and dislocated his shoulder while visiting his parents, the Alvin Covells, Sr., and so remained for the week until Tuesday in Muskegon.

John Bruun left Tuesday to spend several days in Detroit on business.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all you good people for your love and sympathy which helped me so much in my hour of sadness, and I thank you for grace for she often said everybody has been so good to me. Thanks to the Frederic Morris for the dinner. Thanks to the Methodist people for the church. Everything was appreciated so much. Elder Roy Newberry and Family, and Mrs. Nettie Demeray.

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11:30—Party Line

12:00—Valiant Lady

12:15—Love of Life

12:30—Search for Tomorrow

12:45—The Guiding Light

1:00—News and Weather

1:15—Picturama

1:30—Love Story

2:00—Today's Movieland

3:00—Mitch & the Misses

3:45—Military Mailbag

4:00—The Brighter Day

4:15—The Secret Storm

4:30—On Your Account

5:00—Kids' Corner

6:00—News

6:15—Weather

6:30—TBA

7:00—Michigan Outdoors

7:30—Disneyland

8:30—MGM Parade

9:00—Liberace

9:30—4 Star Playhouse

10:00—TBA

11:00—Weather

11:30—The 13th Hour

Friday, January 6

10:00—Garry Moore

10:15—Random Reels

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7:00—Stories from the Center

7:30—Name That Tune

8:00—Live in W. M. Davis

8:30—Wyatt Earp

9:00—Red Skelton Show

10:00—Sgt. Bilko

10:30—My Family

11:00—Weather

11:30—Frontier Days

Monday, January 7

9:00—G. E. D.

9:30—Hitch

10:00—Search for Tomorrow

10:30—Souls

Tuesday, January 8

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